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The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" I have already said that the Government had given sufficient and necessary instructions to their representative.'

Sri P. RAMAMURTHI :—" இந்த மாநாட்டுக்கு வந்த அதிகாரி தொழிலாளர்களுக்கு எவ்வளவு உபகாரச் சம்பளம் கொடுக்கலாம் என்று அபிப்பிராயம் கூறினார் ? "

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" I have just now answered that this Government's representative suggested that this Government should be consulted before implementing the scheme agreed upon by the employers' and workers' representatives."

Sri V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" This is a specific and important point relating to the payment of involuntary unemployment allowance. On that point, may I know what was the brief given to the Government's representative? This is a specific point which has been evaded."

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" As I said, the agenda is there. But sometimes, new developments take place which our Secretary or representative may not be able to answer without sufficient instruction from the Government. This is one such occasion."

Sri M. PALANIANDI :—" மின்சார வெட்டின் காரணமாக இங்கு நடந்த ஒரு கூட்டத்தில் அதே ஆபீசர் தொழிலாளர்களுக்கு உபகாரச் சம்பளம் கொடுக்கக்கூடாது என்று பேசியுள்ளார். அப்படி தெரிந்திருந்தும் ஏன் அவரை டெல்லிக்கு அரசாங்கம் அனுப்பவேண்டும் ? "

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, I must make a distinction between an Officer speaking on behalf of the Government and an Officer speaking in his individual capacity. I am not aware of the information which my friend Mr. Palaniandi is now giving. Even if it were true, I hope my hon. Friend will agree that every individual has a right to express his view provided he is not authorized on behalf of the Government to make that statement, or express that view."

Sri P. RAMAMURTHI :—"அந்த மாநாட்டின் நடவடிக்கைகள் பிரசுரமாகி இருக்கின்றன. பிரசுரத்தைப் பார்த்து, அதில் இந்த அதிகாரி எதிர்த்து கூறி இருந்தால் அவர் மீது நடவடிக்கை எடுக்க சர்க்கார் தயாராக இருக்கிறதா ? "

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, I am afraid the hon. Leader of the Opposition is putting a hypothetical question which I am not able to answer."

*Appointment of a Headquarters Deputy Tahsildar in the South Arcot district.*

* 245 *Q.*—Sri K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether the Revenue Board have recommended the appointment of a Headquarters Deputy Tahsildar in South Arcot district to clear off arrears?

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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" No such recommendation has been received from the Board of Revenue after June 1952."

**SRI K. ARANGANATHAN** :—" இந்த விஷயத்தை 1952-ம் ஆண்டுக்கு முன்னால் ரெவின்யூ போர்ட் சிபார்சு செய்திருக்கிறது. அதற்கு பிறகு இன்னும் நிறைய வேலை குவிந்து நிலைமை ஸ்தம்பித்து இருக்கிறது. அரசாங்கத்திற்கு இது தெரியுமா ? அவைகளைத் தீர்க்க டிபுடி தாசில்தாரை நியமனம் செய்வார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Even in the proposals before 1952, a number of places were suggested to be made as the headquarters of Deputy Tahsildar. They were Tirukkoilur, Vridhachalam, Tindivanam and some other places. Even then, Gingee was not mentioned."

*Representation from the Tamilnad Gold, Silver and Diamonds Jewellery Merchants' Association, Madurai.*

* 246 *Q.*—SRI P. RANGASAMY REDDIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(1) whether the Government received any representation from the Tamilnad Gold, Silver and Diamonds Jewellery Merchants' Association, Madurai—

(*a*) complaining against the levy of sales tax at several stages of sales of gold and silver jewels and articles;

(*b*) requesting the Government to reduce the licence fees;

(*c*) requesting the Government to exempt their business from the provisions of the Factories Act; and

(*d*) complaining against the collection of sales tax even on the amounts collected by way of sales tax on the turnover; and

(2) if so, the steps, if any, taken by the Government?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (1) Yes.

" (2) The Government examined the representation. In regard to the matters mentioned in clauses (*a*), (*b*) and (*d*), they came to the conclusion that it was either not possible to comply with the requests of the Association or that the action taken by them was adequate. The question of exempting the business from the provisions of the Factories Act is under the consideration of the Government."

SRI P. RANGASAMY REDDIAR :—" May I know what the original licence fee was and what the present licence fee is? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I do not know the exact rate of licence fee, but the tax was one-fourth of one per cent."